

I disagree with the ARRL Proposal. We already had a novice class license in the past. All class of licenses General and above should include the minimum of 5 WPM. 13 WPM should be required for Extra.

If a new class of amateur non-code license is issued for HF privileges, then the FCC should issue special call signs with an extra letter (EX. KAA3DBR) to assist the FCC and other amateurs to insure the new class of license are operating within their new band privileges. Furthermore if an advance class want the extra privileges, there is a mechanism already in place to upgrade. Since the Tech-plus has already passed the General exam, they should be upgraded to General.